relating to minority languages. Out of Delhi's population, 76.3% speak Hindi, 13.20% speak Punjabi, 5.9% speak Urdu and 1.05% Bengali. The percentage of the people speaking other languages mentioned in the Constitution and regional dialects would be less than 1% each. Therefore, there can be no fixed ratio of programmes in Telugu *vis-a-vis* the main language of the Station/Kendra.

All India Radio, Delhi includes in its broadcast songs in Telugu for a duration of about 10 minutes ever day. During the last 2 years Doordarshan has telecast about 63 items in Telugu which include 12 feature films, 27 songs of Telugu feature films used in Chitramala and 24 other items in Telugu language.

Funds to Andhra Pradesh for Kharif Crop Insurance

427. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government had sanctioned any amount to Andhra Pradesh for Kharif Crop Insurance;

(b) if so, the amount thereof;

(c) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had approached the Central Government for more amount for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the necessary amount is likely to be released for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The details of indemnity claims sanctioned so for by the Government to Andhra Pradesh for Kharif sesons under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Season	Amount
Kharif 85	488.67
Kharif 86	3704.19
Kharif 87	978.07
Kharif 88	196.92

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise, in view of answer to (c) above.

Problem of Root Diseases of Coconut in Andhra Pradesh

428. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of coconut trees in Andhra Pradesh are suffering from root diseases;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(c) the steps being taken to provide financial assistance in this regard to the coconut growers in that state by the Central Government and to eliminate the diseases; and

(d) the details of financial assistance being provided for the development of coconut production in that state during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. About 12560 coconut palms have been identified as affected by Tatipaka disease.